



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 7231**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REDUCTION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
IMPACT OF WASTE OIL DISPOSAL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 7-536 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (a) As used in sections 7-535 to 7-538, inclusive:

5 (1) "Adjusted equalized net grand list per capita" means the  
6 adjusted equalized net grand list per capita determined for each town  
7 pursuant to section 10-261;

8 (2) "Density" means the population of a municipality divided by the  
9 number of square miles of the municipality;

10 (3) "Grant anticipation note" means a note issued in anticipation of  
11 the receipt of project grants to the municipality from moneys in the  
12 Local Capital Improvement Fund;

13 (4) "Local capital improvement project" means a municipal capital  
14 expenditure project for any of the following purposes: (A) Road  
15 construction, renovation, repair or resurfacing, (B) sidewalk and  
16 pavement improvements, (C) construction, renovation, enlargement or  
17 repair of sewage treatment plants and sanitary or storm, water or

18 sewer lines, including separation of lines, (D) public building  
19 construction other than schools, including renovation, repair, code  
20 compliance, energy conservation and fire safety projects, (E)  
21 construction, renovation, enlargement or repair of dams, bridges and  
22 flood control projects, (F) construction, renovation, enlargement or  
23 repair of water treatment or filtration plants and water mains, (G)  
24 construction, renovation or enlargement of solid waste facilities, (H)  
25 improvements to public parks, (I) the preparation and revision of local  
26 capital improvement plans projected for a period of not less than five  
27 years and so prepared as to show the general description, need and  
28 estimated cost of each individual capital improvement, (J)  
29 improvements to emergency communications systems, (K) public  
30 housing projects, including renovations and improvements and energy  
31 conservation and the development of additional housing, (L)  
32 renovations to or construction of veterans' memorial monuments, (M)  
33 thermal imaging systems, (N) bulky waste and landfill projects, (O) the  
34 preparation and revision of municipal plans of conservation and  
35 development adopted pursuant to section 8-23, provided such plans  
36 are endorsed by the legislative body of the municipality not more than  
37 one hundred eighty days after adoption by the commission, (P)  
38 acquisition of automatic external defibrillators, [and] (Q) floodplain  
39 management and hazard mitigation activities, and (R) on-board oil  
40 refining systems consisting of a filtration canister and evaporation  
41 canister that remove solid and liquid contaminants from lubricating  
42 oil. "Local capital improvement project" means only capital  
43 expenditures and includes repairs incident to reconstruction and  
44 renovation but does not include ordinary repairs and maintenance of  
45 an ongoing nature and "floodplain management" and "hazard  
46 mitigation" shall have the same meaning as in section 25-68j;

47 (5) "Municipality" means any town, city, borough, consolidated  
48 town and city or consolidated town and borough;

49 (6) "Population" means the number of people according to the most  
50 recent federal decennial census, except in intervening years between

51 such censuses when it shall mean the number according to the most  
52 recent estimate of the Department of Public Health; and

53 (7) "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
54 Management.

55 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007, and applicable to income years*  
56 *commencing on or after January 1, 2008*) There shall be allowed a credit  
57 for all taxpayers against any tax due under the provisions of chapter  
58 208 of the general statutes for the purchase of an on-board oil refining  
59 system for any fleet vehicle Class 6 or above. The amount of the credit  
60 shall be equivalent to fifty per cent of the total amount paid for such  
61 purchase, provided such amount does not exceed the amount of tax  
62 due from the taxpayer for such income year. For the purposes of this  
63 section, "on-board oil refining system" means a system consisting of a  
64 bypass filtration canister and evaporation canister that removes solid  
65 and liquid contaminants from lubricating oil.

66 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of  
67 Environmental Protection shall establish a pilot program creating an  
68 incentive for municipalities to equip their fleet vehicles with a more  
69 efficient waste oil disposal system. The Department of Environmental  
70 Protection shall give grants to municipalities for the purpose of  
71 equipping municipal Class 6 or above vehicles that are less than five  
72 years old with an on-board oil refining system consisting of a bypass  
73 filtration canister and an evaporation canister.

74 (b) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall submit a  
75 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
76 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly  
77 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment containing  
78 an evaluation of the operation and effectiveness of the pilot program  
79 authorized under this section not later than July 1, 2008, and annually  
80 thereafter as long as such pilot program shall continue.

81 Sec. 4. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of ninety thousand dollars is

82 appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection, from the  
83 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purposes  
84 of awarding grants in accordance with section 3 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	7-536(a)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007, and applicable to income years commencing on or after January 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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